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Man sentenced to over 18 years in Vt. drug case

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BURLINGTON (AP) - Federal authorities say a New York City man who recruited people to come to Vermont and sell crack-cocaine and heroin has been sentenced to over 18 years in prison as part of a plea agreement with prosecutors. The U.S. Attorney's office says 40-year-old Todd Jarvis of the Bronx, N.Y., pleaded guilty last fall to conspiring to distribute crack-cocaine. Court records say he ran a large-scale crack and heroin distribution ring in central Vermont from 2006 through 2009.

Prosecutors said Jarvis found local residents who would allow the Bronx distributors to sell the drugs out of their homes; some have been prosecuted.

Prosecutors said Jarvis's girlfriend, Waketa Coleman, also pleaded guilty to similar charges. She is scheduled be sentenced on May 22.

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